

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic titles	A Changing World	A New World	Your World
English	Writing purposes To entertain (eg narrative, description, poetry) To inform (eg report, biography, news report) To persuade (eg leaflet)		
Key Texts	Voices in the Park Charlie Changes into a Chicken The Iron Man The Boy at the Back of the Class	I was there... Titanic The Philosopher's Stone Lost Words	The Explorer Ancient Egypt Sleepover
Maths	Place Value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division Times Tables	Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals Times Tables	Decimals, money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction Times Table Check
Science	Electricity – investigating circuits Sound – how sound travels	States of Matter – solids, liquids & gases Teeth and digestion	Living Things and their Habitats Animals, including Humans
Computing	E-Safety Computing systems and networks	E-Safety Audio editing Programming	E-Safety Photo editing Data logging
History	Roman Invasion Roman legacy	Research a significant event in history – sinking of Titanic	Ancient Egypt
Geography	What are rivers and how are they used?	Who lives in Antarctica?	Why are rainforests important?
RE	Are religions equal? What makes some text sacred	Just how important are our beliefs? Who was Jesus really?	Why is the bible the best selling book of all time? Does the language of scripture matter?
DT	Electrical System in an Iron Man nightlight	Pneumatics – making a moving monster	Textiles – Amazon Rainforest themed
PE	Invasion Games - Netball Swimming Gymnastics (after swimming)	Net and wall games Gymnastics Dance	Athletics Striking and fielding Yoga
Art	Drawing and line -Portraits Sculpture (Alexander Calder)	Line drawing and patterns (David Hockney) Pattern making and collage	Observational Drawing (scarab patterns) Printing and textiles (Henri Rousseau)
Music	Rock and Roll Rivers – change in pitch, tempo and dynamic	Term to Learn – singing, musical notation and learning ukulele	Samba Rainforest – body and tune percussion
French	Developing grammar and vocabulary Holding conversations in French Understanding basic instructions		
PSHE	Foundations for wellbeing. Managing Risks	Respectful relationships Money matters and news literacy	Sex & Relationships Education Committed relationships and family life
Visits/visitors	Fishbourne Roman Palace Swimming		Residential visit